

SAY WAR WON'T HURT TRADE

President and Advisers are Not Concerned Over Outlook

THEY FORESEE BUSINESS BOOM

Increased Exports Expected to Stimulate Production

Washington, July 30.—Face to face with a European war that may result in a new distribution of the world's balance of power, the administration yesterday took steps to safeguard the United States from the danger of commercial and financial disturbance.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield has already taken up the question of the interruption of commerce. He is convinced that there is no serious danger that regular traffic between American and foreign ports will suffer materially, although steamships are sure to be withdrawn for use as transports and fleet auxiliaries should other nations than Austria and Serbia become involved.

The treasury is closely watching the movements of gold, and it has been reported directly to President Wilson by Secretary McAdoo that there is nothing alarming in the movements now in progress and contemplated. Within the next few days the federal reserve board will be on the job and the country will be further fortified against any serious financial panic.

The reports so far made to the president are chiefly of a reassuring character. It is stated that the American securities market is so clear of "paper" at present that it can absorb practically all the offerings from Europe without becoming panic-stricken, although naturally values must inevitably crumble.

According to information given the president, if the war is reasonably short it will be very beneficial. Exports of a purely commercial nature—food, clothing and supplies—are expected to increase materially, with a resultant increase in the output of factories.

The population of the country will also be materially reduced. Many able-bodied men of every nationality involved can be expected to return to their native lands to resume their places in the armies or navies.

NEED OF WAR SINEWS MAY HASTEN PEACE

Austria and Serbia Cannot Get Funds for a Very Long Conflict.

London, July 30.—That that Austro-Serbian conflict, if confined to those two countries, will be short, was the prediction of bankers here yesterday. The reason for this, they say, is that neither of those countries can raise enough funds at home to continue the war very long and that it is unlikely either of them can obtain money from outside sources.

Paris and London, it was stated, would be very unlikely to accommodate them, while Berlin could not do so if it wished. In the last Balkan crisis Austria-Hungary had to raise money in New York at extraordinarily high terms.

An advance in the rate for money is being predicted. The Bank of England will thus protect its position, it is thought. This would effectually diminish the power of other countries to draw upon it for gold.

A critical financial situation is reported in Berlin. Scores of depositors have been steadily withdrawing their accounts from the banks since war was pronounced. The banks are paying the depositors only 10 per cent in gold and where an effort to hoard the yellow metal is seen the depositor is refused any withdrawal of Russian accounts all over the continent is causing a great deal of apprehension. All such accounts have been taken from Berlin banks.

ALSACE-LORRAINE DANGER SPOT IN CRISIS

France Sees the Chance to Regain Her Lost Provinces—President Poincaré Is a Lorrainer.

London, July 30.—The report from Luxembourg that French troops are being mobilized on the German border aroused interest here yesterday, as all experts agree that Alsace-Lorraine,

CATARH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION

Catarh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It breaks down the general health, weakens the lung tissues, and leads to consumption.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is so successful in the treatment of catarrh that it is known as the best remedy for this disease. It purifies the blood. Ask your druggist for it.—Adv.

NEW TURN IN POLITICS

Democrats Trying to Attract the Progressives

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STEPHENSON TO RETIRE.

Wisconsin Senator Will Not Seek Re-election to Upper House.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 30.—United States Senator Isaac Stephenson yesterday announced through his newspaper that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for the Senate again. He says that eight years have been enough and being far over 80 years old he is satisfied with the honors he has had.

HOW A MAN'S LIVER DEFENDS HIS LIFE

The liver is usually a quiet, unassuming organ and we do not think much about it. It is, however, protective functions that should command respect. In the process of intestinal indigestion there are not free what physicians and scientists call "toxic bodies," in other words poisons. If these poisons enter into the circulation of the blood biliousness or sick headache results.

Regularly the liver is able to destroy these toxic bodies but if it lags in its work they quickly form in amounts excessive enough to be troublesome. Headache, constipation, dizziness, furred tongue, wind on the stomach, bad complexion are the means by which nature gives warning that the liver needs help.

The remedy is to stimulate the liver by the use of Pinkettes, the gentle laxative pills that do not gripe or purge but simply assist nature. Harsh laxatives and salts often do harm by aggravating the condition they are taken to correct. Pinkettes, taken regularly for a time, really do correct constipation.

Your own druggist can supply you with Pinkettes or they will be sent by mail, prepaid, by Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., at 25 cents per bottle. Send for helpful pamphlet.

IN GOOD CONDITION.

Becky Edelson Has Been Taking Food in Table Form.

New York, July 30.—Becky Edelson, the anarchist and Industrial Workers of the World agitator, who has been on an intermittent hunger strike on Blackwell's island, has been taking food in table form, Miss Katherine Davis, commissioner of corrections, said yesterday.

Tuesday, Miss Davis said, she discovered the young woman took two tablets containing nutrition equal to that in a glass of milk. This, the commissioner said, explained why she was in such good physical condition when she testified Tuesday in Tarrytown at the trial of the nine leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World. Dr. Ernest S. Bishop visited the penitentiary yesterday as consulting physician and it was said, in his opinion Miss Edelson was in need of nourishment, she would be forcibly fed.

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PEACE NEAR IN MEXICO

Government to be Turned Over to Constitution-ists

Washington, July 30.—General Carranza and Provisional President Carbajal have agreed on a basis for the arrangement of peace in Mexico, according to a message received here yesterday by Jose Castellot, personal representative of Carbajal.

Mr. Castellot showed Secretary Bryan his latest advice from Mexico City, which stated that General Villa and Justice Allende, Carbajal's two delegates to Carranza, have been instructed to carry out in detail the general basis of peace "already agreed upon."

That was interpreted by Mr. Castellot to mean that through private channels and through Reginaldo Cepeda, advance delegate of the Carbajal government, now with Carranza, a definite understanding has been reached for a peaceful transfer of the government at Mexico City to the Constitutionalists.

With respect to amnesty and guarantees, Carranza, it is understood, will promise immunity to all except those directly responsible for the overthrow of Madero. Practically all those said to be guilty have fled Mexico and that exception will not be imposed by the Carbajal government.

It is expected that within a few days the Carbajal delegation will have worked out the details of an agreement. Diplomats here expect that one of the first questions will be on recognizing the protocol signed at Niagara Falls between the United States and the Huerta government. Approval of those by the Constitutionalists probably would mean recognition by the United States, Argentina, Brazil and Chile.

An agreement whereby Zapata's forces are to co-operate with the Constitutionalists in restoring peace throughout Mexico has been arranged by delegates at Vera Cruz and now requires only the signatures of Carranza and Zapata before being made public.

A definite idea of General Villa's intentions is expected soon.

SENT TO SCHOOL.

Many Mexican Youths Being Educated by Villa.

El Paso, Tex., July 30.—Carlos Jaureguin, an intimate friend of General Villa, left here yesterday for Southern Chihuahua, where he will assemble twelve Mexican youths, sons of Constitutional soldiers, killed in battle, and conduct them to a preparatory school in San Francisco.

This custom of sending orphaned sons of Constitutional soldiers to school in the United States originated with Villa and expenses are paid out of the army war chest. It is estimated that more than 100 Mexican youths from Chihuahua have already been placed in American schools by the northern leader.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Wednesday's Games

At Chicago—Boston 8, Chicago 4 (10 innings). Batteries—Leonard, Gregg, Bedient and Thomas; Cicotte, Faber and Schalk.

At Cleveland—New York 6, Cleveland 2 (first game). Batteries—Fisher and Swenney; Hagerman, Blanding and O'Neil. New York 10, Cleveland 6 (second game). Batteries—Brown and Nunamaker; Bowman, Blanding and O'Neil.

At St. Louis—Philadelphia 5, St. Louis 0. Batteries—Bender and Schang; Weiland, Leversen, Agnew and Grossin.

At Detroit—Washington 9, Detroit 7. Batteries—Shaw, Ayers, Bentley, Engle, Johnson, Williams and Ainsmith; Boehler, Hall and Stange.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

At Boston—Boston 8, Chicago 3. Batteries—James and Whaling; Zabel, Hagerman and Bresnahan. At Philadelphia—St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 5 (12 innings). Batteries—Farritt and Snyder; Marshall and Dornin.

At Brooklyn—Cincinnati 8, Brooklyn 5 (16 innings). Batteries—Vinciger, Douglass, Ames and Clarke; Pfeiffer, Reulbach and McCarthy.

At New York—New York 1, Pittsburgh 0. Batteries—Teareau and Meyers; McQuillan and Gibson.

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New York Won Lost Pct.
Chicago 32 39 .452
St. Louis 31 42 .430
Boston 32 45 .416
Cincinnati 32 46 .407
Philadelphia 30 48 .385
Pittsburgh 38 48 .442
Brooklyn 36 48 .429

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IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

Ty Cobb will be back in the game by the latter part of the week. The plaster cast on his hand will be taken off in a day or two, and with a brief workout he should get back into the game.

Larry Kirby, the sensational pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, started out in baseball as a pitcher. Kirby joined the Giants in 1912 and was with McGraw's outfit in the spring of 1913. He developed a sore arm when he was turned over to the Mobile outfit. Mike Finn placed him in the outfield and his hitting became a big factor in the showing made by the Mobile team. Kirby is not a fast runner, though.

Larry Lajoie seems to have passed the great divide as far as active baseball is concerned. Manager Birmingham has had the veteran on the bench for use of some major league up the fight because of his experience, but with the Naps he is hopeless. He has all his accustomed grace and style but fails to cover ground and is also slow on the paths. Lajoie has been in the major leagues 18 consecutive years and in that time never took part in a world's series. Cleveland has had some wonderful aggregations, but none that ever finished through the October series. Lajoie was at one time manager of the Cleveland team but was forced to resign.

Jake Halstein is out of the Montreal lineup because of injuries. He is now visiting at his home in Burlington. Halstein has been hitting the ball at a terrific clip and is considered one of the best hitters in the International league at present. The old Vermont player is playing at second base for the Montreal team.

There seems to be a baseball war on in Brooklyn between the rival Dodgers. Young Walter Ward of the Brooklyn Naps has hurled two challenges at Ebbetts. The representative carried with him a deadly weapon of \$10,000, which he offered to pit against a kindred foil that the Brooklyn Dodgers outdrew in paid attendance during the conflict. Ward